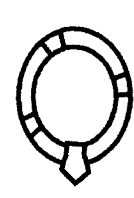
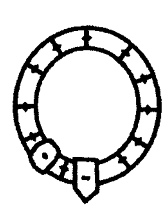
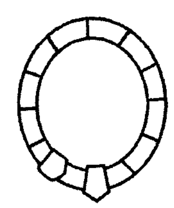
Queen Victoria - 4d Surface Printed Issues.

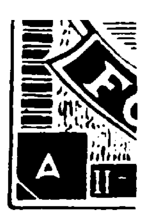
The 4d Carmine postage stamp was introduced on ***31st July 1855*** specifically for postage to France. However, the early issues are somewhat complex, so are only briefly described here.

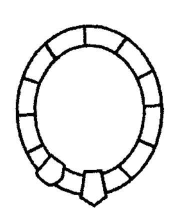


The first two plates (plates 1 & 2) had no corner letters (see above) and were printed on a variety of different papers and three types of watermark (small, medium, and large garter). The substantive issue was the 4d Rose on ordinary white paper and large garter watermark which was issued in ***January 1857***.



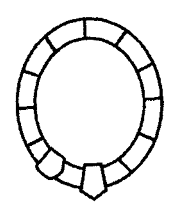




Plates 3 and 4 utilised the same basic design but with the inclusion of small corner letters representing the position on the printing plate of each impression. The two plates can be distinguished by a Roman 'I' near the left-hand corner square on plate 1, and a hair-line and 'II' for plate 4. Stamps from plate 3 were introduced on ***15th January 1862***, and from plate 4 on ***16th October 1862***. Plates 5 and 6 were neither registered nor put to press.

Due to their early nature, none of the above stamps have yet been reported with a Perfin!



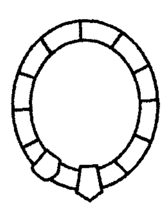


Large white corner letters were introduced ***4th July 1865*** starting with plate 7, along with a colour change to Vermilion. Plates 7-14 can be found with this arrangement.









Large coloured corner letters were introduced on ***1st March 1876*** starting with plate 15 still in Vermilion. The colour changed to Sage-green, issued ***12th March 1877***, which involved plates 15 and 16, and again to Grey-brown on ***15th August 1880*** which only involved plate 17.




The final variation to mention is the change of watermark to Imperial Crown which only involved plates 17 and 18. Stamps with this watermark were introduced ***8th December 1880***. This 4d stamp was replaced when the ‘Lilac & Green’ issue was introduced 1st April 1884.

TOTALS for the 4d Surface Printed issues.					
Overall	**Different dies (DD) >>**	**307**		**DDF >>**	**510***
		Put to press	**Watermark**	**Colour**	
Invisible plate numbers.					
Plate 1	No corner letters	17-Mar-1855	various	Carmine	---
Plate 2	No corner letters	17-Mar-1855	various	Carmine	---
Plate 3	Small letters & ‘I’	30-Nov-1861	Large garter	Red	---
Plate 4	As hair lines & ‘II’	7-Sep-1863	Large garter	Red	---
Plate 5		**Not registered**	---	---	---
Plate 6		**Not registered**	---	---	---
Visible plate numbers.					
Plate 7	Large ***White*** letters	5-Jun-1865	Large garter	Vermilion	**1**
Plate 8	Large ***White*** letters	23-Jan-1866	Large garter	Vermilion	**2**
Plate 9	Large ***White*** letters	16-May-1867	Large garter	Vermilion	**2**
Plate 10	Large ***White*** letters	17-Mar-1868	Large garter	Vermilion	**2**
Plate 11	Large ***White*** letters	Late 1868	Large garter	Vermilion	**13**
Plate 12	Large ***White*** letters	21-Mar-1870	Large garter	Vermilion	**20**
Plate 13	Large ***White*** letters	11-Oct-1872	Large garter	Vermilion	**23**
Plate 14	Large ***White*** letters	8-May-1873	Large garter	Vermilion	**40**
Plate 15	Large ***Coloured*** letters	1-Mar-1876	Large garter	Vermilion	**14**
	Large ***Coloured*** letters	27-Feb-1877	Large garter	Sage green	**25**
Plate 16	Large ***Coloured*** letters	**Abnormal**	Large garter	Vermilion	---
	Large ***Coloured*** letters	23-Oct-1877	Large garter	Sage green	**85**
Plate 17	Large ***Coloured*** letters	**Abnormal**	Large garter	Sage green	---
	Large ***Coloured*** letters	10-Jun-1880	Large garter	Grey-brown	**134**
	Large ***Coloured*** letters	---	Imperial Crown		
Plate 18	Large ***Coloured*** letters	15-Aug-1882	Imperial Crown	Grey-brown	**123**

* Includes an additional ***26*** stamps from ***plate 15*** for which the precise colour is not known.
Please note that no attempt has been made to differentiate between the different watermarks found on plate 17.

Perfin figures are correct to ***1st July 2018***.

List of QV 4d plates - correct to ***1st July 2018***.

Perfin Die Details.

DD 307	Perfin Society Cat No	Letters	DDF 501	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	13	19	23	39	13	26	24	85	131	121
			Plates >	**1-4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**	**15**	**15??**	**15**	**16**	**17**	**18**
1	A0145.01M	AA/Co	1																17	
2	A0170.01	AA/&Co	1																	18
3	A0300.02	A.A/&S	2																17	18
4	A0630.01M	A/B&Co	1											14						
5	A0700.02	AB/H	1															16		
6	A0705.01	A/Bk	1																17	
7	A0860.01	A&BS	3														15	16	17	
8	A1350.01M	A&Co/Ld	1																17	
9	A1650.02M	ADAM	2										13	14						
10	A2270.01	AFC/&Co..	1													15??				
11	A2538.01	AG/&Co./L	1																17	
12	A2625.01	A.G.S/&Co	1															16		
13	A3580.01	A.L/&Co	3											14			15		17	
14	A4205.02M	A&N/C.S.L	2																17	18
15	A4205.06	A&N/C.S.L	1																	18
16	A4210.01c	A&N./C.S.L.	1																	18
17	A4220.02	AN/J/SL	1																17	
18	A4220.04	AN/J/SL	2																17	18
19	A4750.01	A.R/&/Co..	2					8										16		
20	A4940.01	A&S	1															16		
21	A5050.02	AS/&Co	1																	18
22	B0180.02	B.A/&Co.	2																17	18
23	B0230.03M	Bass	5					8						14			15	16	17	
24	B0570.02	BB/CF	1																	18
25	B0570.03	BB/CF	1																17	
26	B0575.01	B.B/CF	1																17	

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31	B0890.01	B.Brs..	2										13	14						
32	B0900.01	B/Brs..	2																17	18
33	B1300.01M	B/C&Co	2										13	14						
34	B1450.01M	B&C/M	2												15			16		
35	B1605.01	B&Co/M	2																17	18
36	B2360.01	BEAVIS	1								11									
37	B2630.06	B&F	1																	18
38	B3000.01	BG/CL	1																	18
39	B3040.02	BG/&Co	1																17	
40	B3690.02M	BIRD	1															16		
41	B4140.01	B&L	1															16		
42	B6280.03M	BRYCE	1																17	
43	B6430.15	B&S	1																17	
44	B6630.01M	B.S/&Co	1								11									
45	B7060.01M	B.T	1											14						
46	B7455.01	BV&CoL	1																17	
47	B7640.01	B.W.B	3										13	14					17	
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53	C1525.03	C&Co..	2														15	16		
54	C2087.01	C.D/&Co	2							10	11									
55	C2563.01	C&F/B	1																	18

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60	C4240.02	C&L	1																	18
61	C4375.01	CL/&Co.	1																	18
62	C4425.01M	CLd..	1																	18
63	C4540.01M	C.L/L	1																	18
64	C5360.01	C/N.H	1															16		
65	C5620.01M	CORY/C	3									12	13			15??				
66	C5680.04	COX	2															16		18
67	C5820.06	C&P	1																	18
68	C6465.01	CR/&C	1																17	
69	C6830.01	C.S.B.	1																17	
70	C7140.03AM	CS/L/SA	1														15			
71	C7140.04AM	CS/L/SA	2																17	18
72	C7260.01bM	C/S.S.Co	2																17	18
73	C7750.02M	CTS/&Co	1																	18
74	C7760.01	C.T.S/&Co	1																17	
75	C8310.07	C&W	1																17	
76	D0140.01	DALECo..	1																	18
77	D0220.05	D.B	1												15					
78	D0220.01M	D.B	4												15			16	17	18
79	D0220.05	D.B	1															16		
80	D0280.01	D.B./B.	1															16		
81	D0700.01	D/C&Co	3														15		17	18
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83	D1550.01	deJ/&Co.	2																17	18
84	D1790.02	D&F	1											14						

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93	E0335.01	EB/&Co.	1																17	
94	E0420.02	EB/L	2																17	18
95	E2620.01	E.L/&Co	2													15??		16		
96	E2660.01	EL&E	1															16		
97	E2760.07	ELW	1																17	
98	E3470.01	EPCo.	2													15??		16		
99	E4270.01M	E/S&Co	1																	18
100	F0320.02a	F.B/&Co.	1													15??				
101	F1300.01	F.E.G.	1													15??				
102	F1790.01	F.H/&C	1										13							
103	F2455.01M	F.L/&Co..	1															16		
104	F3110.01	FOX	2																17	18
105	F3240.01	F.P.C.L	2																17	18
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107	F3355.01	F.P/&S	1																17	
108	F3370.01	F.P.W	1																	18
109	F3545.01	FR/&S	1																17	
110	F3730.01	FSC in diamond	1															16		
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113	G0470.01	GB/&Co	1																17	

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116	G2340.02M	G.H.P/&Co	3															16	17	18
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118	G3145.01	G.L/&Co	1								11									
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122	G4350.02M	GR/W	1												15					
123	G4350.03a	GR/W	1						9											
124	G4590.02	G.S/&Co.	1																	18
125	G5570.01	G.W.L	2													15??		16		
126	G5890.01	GZ/&Co.	1															16		
127	H0530.01	HB/&Co	2																17	18
128	H0575.01	HB&Coy	1																	18
129	H0600.01	HBE	1																17	
130	H0840.01	H.B/&S	1																17	
131	H1310.01M	H/C&Co	3									12	13	14						
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133	H1480.04	H&Co	1														15			
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139	H2830.02	H&G	4											14		15??		16	17	
140	H2905.01	H.G/&Co.	1															16		
141	H3240.01	HH&Co.	1																17	
142	H5390.01	H.N.S	1																17	

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			Plates >	1-4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	15??	15	16	17	18
143	H5400.01	HN&S Diag	3													15??		16	17	
144	H5770.01	H.P/&/Co.	2											14					17	
145	H6150.02M	H.R/&Co	5											14		15??		16	17	18
146	H6320.08	H.S	1																	18
147	H6420.01	HSB	1																	18
148	H6560.03	H.S/&Co.	2																17	18
149	H6670.01	H.S.K/&Co.	2															16	17	
150	H7070.01am	HT mono	1																17	
151	H7490.01M	HUTH	7									12	13	14			15	16	17	18
152	H7620.03	H.W	2																17	18
153	H8170.01	H.Z	1																17	
154	I0130.02M	IHBL	4											14				16	17	18
155	I0370.01M	I.C/&Co/B	1								11									
156	I0930.01	I.F.O.	1														15			
157	I1220.01M	I.H.S/&Co	5										13			15??		16	17	18
158	I2170.01	I&R/M	1																	18
159	I2170.04aM	I&R/M	1									12								
160	I2170.06M	I&R/M	1														15			
161	I2210.01	Irvine	2													15??		16		
162	I2385.01	IS/Ld/SCo..	2																17	18
163	J0170.01M	JAFFE	4														15	16	17	18
164	J0550.03	JB/&B	1																	18
165	J0553.01M	J.B/&B	2															16		18
166	J0630.02M	JB&Co	2														15		17	
167	J1420.01	J/C&Co	1															16		
168	J4435.01	JJ&S	1																	18
169	J4835.01M	J.L.B	1															16		
170	J5293.02	JM/&Co.	1																	18
171	J6030.01	J&P/C	1																	18

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			Plates >	1-4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	15??	15	16	17	18
172	J6030.02	J&P/C	1																	18
173	J6122.01	JP&Co./B	1																	18
174	J6465.02	JR/&Co.	2															16	17	
175	J6477.01	J/R&Co	1											13						
176	J6477.02	J/R&Co	1				7													
177	J7800.01	JTM	4													15??		16	17	18
178	J8200.01M	J.V.F/Co	1																	18
179	J8310.01	JWB	2																17	18
180	J8410.02	J&W/C&Co	1																17	
181	K0010.03	K	2																17	18
182	K0365.02	K&Co	2																17	18
183	K0370.02	K&Co.	1																	18
184	K0765.01	K&F	1															16		
185	K1070.01	K.J/&Co	4										13	14		15 ??		16		
186	K1590.01M	KS/&Co	1																	18
187	L0280.02A	L&B	2															16	17	
188	L1240.01	L&Co/D	2																17	18
189	L1240.02	L&Co/D	1																	18
190	L1320.01M	L/C&S	3															16	17	18
191	L2810.02	L&HB	1																17	
192	L4720.01	L&R	1																17	
193	L5190.01	L&S/52	3									12	13	14						
194	L5200.01	L&S/66	2												15			16		
195	M0200.02	MAF	1																17	
196	M0240.02	MAPLE	1															16		
197	M0260.01	MAW	3															16	17	18
198	M0520.06	MB/&Co	2								11	12								
199	M0690.01	M.B/M	1											14						
200	M0810.01M	MBW	1									12								

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			Plates >	1-4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	15??	15	16	17	18
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202	M1510.06	M&Co	1															16		
203	M3310.02	MJ/&Co	1																	18
204	M4110.02	MN	1																17	
205	M4900.01	MR/STREETER	1																	18
206	M4990.03	M&S	1																	18
207	M4990.06	M&S	1																17	
208	M5110.01	MS/&Co	1																17	
209	M5113.02M	MS/&Co.	1																	18
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213	N3790.01	N.Z.L	1																	18
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215	O0370.01	O.C	1																	18
216	O0490.01	O&Co.	2																17	18
217	O0495.01	O&Co..	3														15	16	17	
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224	P2680.02a	P.J/N.T	1																17	
225	P2680.03a	P.J/N.T	2															16	17	
226	P2700.01	P.J./N.T.	2														15	16		
227	P4250.02	P.S/G.B	2															16	17	
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229	R0107.01	RaE	1																	18

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230	R0107.02	RaE	1																	18
231	R0135.01	Ralli (Script)	1															16		
232	R0330.01	R.B.	1																	18
233	R0330.02	R.B.	3													15??		16	17	
234	R0470.03M	R.B/&Co	1														15			
235	R0475.01	R.B/&Co.	2																17	18
236	R1030.12M	R&Co	3									12					15	16		
237	R1037.01M	R&Co.	1																	18
238	R1039.01	R&Co..	1																	18
239	R1415.01	RdeC/&Co..	1																17	
240	R1615.01	R.E/&Co.	1																	18
241	R1810.02M	R/F&Co	3									12		14				16		
242	R1970.03	R.G.	1																17	
243	R2510.03	RH/&S	1															16		
244	R4870.02M	R&S/M	2													15??		16		
245	R4870.02a	R&S/M	1															16		
246	R4870.03M	R&S/M	1																17	
247	R4890.01M	R&S/M.L	1									12								
248	S0011.07a	S	1																	18
249	S0915.01	SB./&S	1																	18
250	S1540.01aM	S/CLC/S	2																17	18
251	S1615.01	S.C.O	2															16	17	
252	S1660.01	S&/Co.	1																17	
253	S1740.02	S&Co./M	1																	18
254	S1760.01	SCOTT/BROs	1								11									
255	S2050.02	SDB/&S/M	4									12		14		15??			17	
256	S2905.01	SF&Co..	2														15	16		
257	S2920.02	S.F/&Co..	3											14	15				17	
258	S2980.01	S.F.O	1																17	

DD 307	Perfin Society Cat No	Letters	DDF 501	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	13	19	23	39	13	26	24	85	131	121
			Plates >	1-4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	15??	15	16	17	18
259	S4130.01	Crown/SJ	1																17	
260	S4340.05A	S&L	1																17	
261	S4440.01	S.L/&Co.	3															16	17	18
262	S4790.03A	S&M	1																17	
263	S4850.01M	S&/McD	2										13		15					
264	S4850.03M	S&/McD	1																	18
265	S4920.01	SM/&Co	10						9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17	18
266	S4920.03aM	SM/&Co	1																	18
267	S4920.06	SM/&Co	3															16	17	18
268	S4930.02	S.M/&Co	1								11									
269	S4950.01	S.M/&Co.	1																17	
270	S5120.02aM	S.M/M	1								11									
271	S5210.04a	SMS/&T	1																	18
272	S5220.01M	S.M.S/&T	1															16		
273	S5910.01	S.P.G	1															16		
274	S6040.02	SPS	1																17	
275	S6440.19	S&S	2																17	18
276	S6560.01	S.S/&Co	4												15		15	16	17	
277	S7050.01	Crown/ST	1																	18
278	S8020.08	S&W	1															16		
279	T0010.01	T	2										13	14						
280	T0165.01	T.A/Co..L.	1																17	
281	T1010.03M	T&Co	5									12	13	14				16		18
282	T3475.01	TN&S	1																	18
283	T4920.01	T.W	1													15 ??				
284	T5020.01	TW/&/Co	1											14						
285	T5100.01	TW/&/JW	1																17	
286	T5180.01M	T.W.S/&Co	1																17	
287	U1350.01	U.M/ICo	1													15 ??				

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288	V1520.01	V.R.B	1															16		
289	V1570.01M	V.S.	1																17	
290	V1630.03	VS/&Co	1											14						
291	W0052.01	W	1																	18
292	W0140.02M	W&A/G	2															16		18
293	W0410.13	WB	1															16		
294	W0575.01	WB/&Co.	1												15					
295	W0585.02	W.B/&Co.	1																17	
296	W0790.02	W.B/SCo	5												15		15	16	17	18
297	W1310.01a	W&Co.	1																17	
298	W2970.01	WGA/&Co..	1																	18
299	W3200.01	WGM	1																17	
300	W3790.01	WHR	2															16		18
301	W4818.01	W.K/Co	1																	18
302	W5160.01M	WM	1											14						
303	W5275.01	WM/&Co.	1																17	
304	W5640.02M	W.N.Co	1																	18
305	Des0080.01	3-Shamrock	1															16		
306	#0410.01	533/TH	2																17	18
307	#0420.01M	533/T.H	1																17	

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